Comparative Demographic Characteristics

With over 2.4 million residents in 2005, Northern Virginia represented a sizable and diverse market. The disproportionately large working-age population and the relatively high incomes in Northern Virginia supports a dynamic and prosperous economy.

Table A-7
Comparative Demographic Overview, 2005
United States • Virginia • Washington, D.C. Metro Area • Northern Virginia • Loudoun County

	United States	Commonwealth of Virginia	Washington DC Metro Area	Northern Virginia Region	Loudoun County, VA*
Population	<u> </u>	<u>, π. θα</u>			
Total	298,727,898	7,630,256	5,284,007	2,434,039	257,240
Age 0 to 19 Years	83,112,193	2,051,345	1,480,308	688,811	88,962
Age 20 to 64 Years	178,094,153	4,698,029	3,297,751	1,545,140	154,300
Age 65 Years and older	37,521,552	880,882	505,948	200,088	13,978
Median Age (years)	36.3	37.0	36.1	35.8	34.4
Race/Ethnicity					
White	218,920,261	5,369,551	3,042,077	1,695,038	206,450
Black or African American	37,436,126	1,526,287	1,366,705	277,211	18,557
Native American	2,675,097	24,381	17,123	7,763	589
Asian/Pacific Islander	12,853,613	337,207	419,860	229,587	16,656
Other	18,706,343	186,320	254,368	128,204	7,334
Two or more	8,136,458	186,510	183,874	96,236	7,654
Hispanic Population	43,180,672	449,701	577,365	303,270	19,760
Households					
Number	112,448,901	2,930,113	1,989,946	908,531	91,175
Average Household Size	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.7	2.8
Income (current dollars)					
Per Capita Income	\$26,228	\$30,810	\$38,568	\$42,590	\$42,669
Average Household Income	\$68,694	\$78,954	\$101,717	\$113,691	\$120,235

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, 2000 Census of the Population and Households. ESRI Business Information Solutions forecasts for 2005.

^{*} ESRI estimates for Loudoun County differ from county estimates and are presented here for consistency with regional, state, and national data. See Tables A-1b for Loudoun County population estimates.